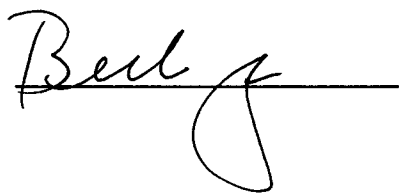


By



H. B. No. 1443

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain standards involving the regulation of air conditioning and refrigeration contractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2(10), Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor License Law (Article 8861, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(10) "Mechanical integrity" means physical installation of products, systems, or equipment in accordance with their intended purpose and according to:

(A) the latest edition of [~~standards-at-least-as strict--as--the-standards-set-forth-in~~] the Uniform Mechanical Code published [~~jointly~~] by [~~the-International--Conference--of--Building Officials--and~~] the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials[~~7--or--their--successor-organizations7-or-the Standard-Mechanical-Code-published-by-the--Southern--Building--Code Congress-International7-Inc77~~] or its successor organization; and

(B) [~~all-other-applicable-codes7-and~~

[~~+~~}] the manufacturer's specifications.

SECTION 2. Section 3(a), Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor License Law (Article 8861, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner shall adopt rules for the practice of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting consistent with this

1 Act. The rules [~~standards-prescribed-by-rule~~] must conform to the
2 latest edition of [~~be-at-least-as-strict-as-the-standards-set-forth~~
3 ~~in~~] the Uniform Mechanical Code published [~~jointly~~] by [~~the~~
4 ~~International---Conference---of---Building---Officials---and~~] the
5 International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials or
6 its successor organization [~~or---the---Standard---Mechanical---Code~~
7 ~~published---by---the---Southern---Building-Code-Congress-International,~~
8 ~~Inc., as those codes exist at the time the rules are adopted~~]. The
9 commissioner shall enforce this Act and may adopt rules relating to
10 enforcement requirements.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1997. A
12 violation of this Act that occurs before the effective date of
13 this Act is subject to the law in effect at the time the violation
14 was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that
15 purpose.

16 SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the
17 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
18 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
19 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
20 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

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Read first time and referred to Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

Reported ____favorably (as amended)
(as substituted)

Sent to Committee on (Calendars)
(Local & Consent Calendars)

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

Engrossed

Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

Received from the House

Read and referred to Committee on _____

Reported favorably _____

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

Read second time, _____, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays

Read third time, _____, and passed by (a viva voce vote)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

Returned to the House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

_____ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)
(with amendments)

_____ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House conferees appointed: _____, Chair; _____,
_____, _____, _____

_____ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chair;
_____, _____, _____, _____

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays)